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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DUNCAN RURAL SERVICES CORPORATION
FOR A RATE INCREASE

DOCKET NO. G-02528A-05-0314

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DUNCAN RURAL SERVICES CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF A LOAN IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$400,000.

DOCKET NO. G-02528A-03-0205

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 4, 2003, Duncan Rural Services Corporation ("Duncan" or "Company") filed an application to incur debt with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission").

On May 2, 2005, Duncan filed an application for a rate increase with the Commission.

In its rate application, Duncan requested that the finance and rate applications be consolidated.

On October 25, 2005, Commission Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Motion to Consolidate the two applications.

The two matters are inextricably linked and the outcome of one is dependent on the other. Administrative efficiency is enhanced through consolidation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Dockets Nos. G-02528A-03-0205 and G-02528A-05-0314 shall be consolidated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
2 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

3 DATED this 28th day of October, 2005.

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7 JANE L. RODDA
8 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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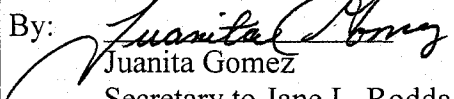
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